

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ober et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2165
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Application No.: 10/801,086)	Examiner: MAHMOUDI, HASSAN
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Filing Date: March 15, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 9464
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
GENERATING DE-IDENTIFIED)	
HEALTH CARE DATA)	

RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir,

This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

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